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Truth About Viet Nam

To the Editor: Hilaire du Berrier, one of the foremost authorities on Asiatic politics, in his article entitled "Asia, the Continent Is Nearly Lost," tells us exactly why we cannot win our "Never Never War" in South Viet Nam, and why our boys are going to continue to die in the rice paddies with no hope of victory. The article, which appears in the July-August edition of American Opinion Magazine, is too detailed to repeat here, but, it can be summarized briefly:

To me, it simply adds up to more conclusive evidence of "treasonous reds" in our own State Department and the associated foreign-policy making departments; the USIA and CIA. He also explains why you and I haven't heard, and will not hear, of this in the news during an election year. The Washington administration simply cannot allow the truth to reach the American people because it is political dynamite which could blow the roof off the State Department and embarrass the people who are really in control of our country.

Instead, you will read pious platitudes about anti-poverty, socialized medicine and foreign-aid and welfare programs for "all the people. Of course the "leftist news services" and the Huntley-Brinkley show and others will smother you with stories about Senator Goldwater's "extremism" and how dangerous it is to even dream of accepting his theory of keeping America strong and free and perhaps even actually trying to oppose the Communist beasts now and then.

And so you will never learn the real truth about how we must continue to lose the war in South Viet Nam and anywhere else that the Reds decide to start one. You won't, that is, unless you can get a copy of this article and read it; and then you will probably wonder as I do; whether even a dedicated American like Barry Goldwater can save our country from "Our Within."—C. A. Broughton, Route 3, Rockford.